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## JOHNSTON LETTER.

**Marriage of Mr. Simmons and Miss Wright. Mrs. Stansell Entertained. Death of Mr. Mobley.**

Mrs. M. W. Clark is at Monetta, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Kneese and two little grandsons.

Miss Ruth Trowbridge, of Augusta, has been visiting Misses Ellet and Conva Hardy.

Protracted services will begin here in the Baptist church about October 5, Dr. King to be assisted by an eminent divine, of Tennessee. A singer will be with him to direct the music.

A called meeting of the D. of C. was held on Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Coleman, the object being to plan for some form of entertainment on the day of the flower show, which will be the first week in November, the date being subject to change. It was decided to have a mother goose bazaar and the auxiliary chapter contemplates having a fancy bazaar in connection. A special committee, besides the flower show committee, will be appointed to have charge of the former. The first regular meeting for the fall months will be on the afternoon of October 1, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Bean at 4 o'clock.

On Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Mr. Manning Simmons and Miss Leora Wright were married, the happy event taking place at the Baptist parsonage, Dr. King performing the ceremony. The marriage was not altogether a surprise for some of their friends had had rumors of it. Immediately after the ceremony they left in a car for another point to board the northbound train, being accompanied so far by Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wright and will visit Washington and other interesting places. The bride was attired in a handsome coat suit of blue, with the details of her toilet harmonizing. She is a young woman of many beautiful and lovable traits of character, and for these attributes is loved and admired by all that know her. Every good wish is wafted to the happy pair by their hosts of friends.

The following have gone to the various colleges: Misses Lottie Bean, Hallie White and Mary and Lucia and Elise Mobley to Coker college; Misses Helen Lewis, Frances Andrews and Ella Jacobs to Winthrop; Misses Annie Crouch and Eula Satcher to Columbia; Messrs. Robert Kenny, William Watson, to Wofford; Staunton Lott and Joe Scott to South Carolina university; John Kenny Marsh, the Citadel; Jefferson Lewis, Macon Business College.

Mrs. Leon Stansell entertained at cards on Tuesday morning last from 10:30 to 1 o'clock, and four tables formed a very pleasant and congenial party. The highest score was made by Miss Sue Smith, the prize being a growing fern. Mrs. Stansell was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Pierce of Montgomery, Ala., and Mrs. Wilmet Ozuts. After cards were laid aside, the hostess served a delightful two course repast.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Allen and Master John and Miss Mary Lewis, of Meeting Street were visitors in the home of Mrs. Willie Tompkins last week.

Miss Ada Williams of Lexington is the guest of Miss Cleve Meyer.

Rev. J. E. Crim of Liberty is visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Crim.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Overstreet of Aiken spent last week here in the home of Mr. W. R. Eidson.

Mrs. T. J. Langston of Asheville is here for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker returned on Friday from a two week's stay at Old Point Comfort, Va. Upon their return they participated in the centennial of the Star Spangled Banner, at Baltimore.

Messrs. Willie Pierce Stevens, Fletcher Horne and Frank Kenny and Powell Harrison have returned to Clemson College. Wallace Turner who was to have returned with them, has been quite sick and it will be some time before he can resume his school duties.

Mrs. Lewis Blount and little Virginia, have returned from West Brook, N. J. Miss Sadie Gentry accompanied them and will spend the

winter here.

Miss Mallie Waters is at home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lyn L. Allen at Atlanta.

The death of Mr. James F. Mobley of Columbia, which occurred at the city hospital, Wednesday September 9. For several months he had been unwell, and was operated on, on Tuesday, the change for the worse coming soon after. Mr. Mobley was a true christian gentleman, genial and kind, and will be sadly missed in the realm in which he moved. He leaves a widow and four sons, Messrs. E. R. Mobley and Furman Mobley, of St. Louis, and Bland and Clyde Mobley of Chicago, also one sister, Mrs. Susie J. Latimer, and four brothers, Dr. S. J. Mobley and Messrs. W. S. Mobley, A. J. Mobley and William Mobley, of Florida. The interment was made on Thursday in Columbia, at Elmwood cemetery, Dr. C. E. Burts conducting the service.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cogburn, and Messrs. W. C. Paul and Horace Cogburn were delighted to see them here on Sunday. Rev. W. T. Handley, a former pastor of the Baptist church accompanied them and preached at the morning service.

At the Y. W. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon Miss Martha Watson was elected delegate to the state W. M. U., which convenes at Newberry on November 10. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Miss Sara Norris; vice-president, Miss Martha Watson; secretary, Miss Alma Woodward; treasurer, Miss Zena Payne; organist, Miss Maud Nickerson.

Mr. Avery Bland who has been making Washington, D. C., headquarters, arrived on Saturday and has resumed his duties as bookkeeper in the bank of Western Carolina.

The New Century Club will resume activities on September 28th, the meeting to be held with Mrs. B. L. Allen. This year the club will take up American authors.

## Clark's Hill News.

The farmers are truly "making hay while the sun shines" reaping the abundant harvest which the rains of August provided. They are also making preparations to put in a large oat crop and were provident enough to save their own seed. So the high price of that product will not affect them. The Fulgum and Appler are the kinds planted.

Since this disastrous fall in the price of cotton one of our farmers has decided to somewhat change his tactics. Mr. W. M. Rowland, who has bought a quantity of hog and cattle wire, and will raise porkers and beef for market, but will not quit "king cotton," will still show his allegiance by giving him the best of the land, using only the waste places for his pastures.

Already has the "Developing Power Plant" begun to work woe to those unfortunate enough to live close to the river, so many people are down with chills.

Mr. H. C. Middleton of Augusta, spent the week-end with his mother. Miss Lula McKie leaves in a few days to take charge of her school in the lower part of the state.

Mr. Clyde Dorn spent Sunday with Mr. D. W. Sharpton.

Mr. H. T. Mathis, Jr., passed thru Clark's Hill on his way to Clemson. He was fortunate enough to win a four years scholarship.

Dr. S. G. Meriwether, who is staying at present with his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Middleton has been much indisposed for the past few days.

Clark's Hill, S. C.

## Teachers' Examination.

The next teachers' examination will be held at Edgefield Friday, Oct. 2. Questions upon the usual branches, and work will begin promptly at 9:30 a. m., and close at 4:30 p. m. Applicants from other counties will take notice that their papers will be sent to home County Board, unless they are teaching in Edgefield County. White applicants will report at court house; colored at Macedonia school building.

W. W. FULLER,  
Co. Supt. Education,  
Sept. 14, 1914.

## PARKSVILLE NEWS.

**Protracted Meeting Conducted in Baptist Church by W. R. Smith. Encouraging School Opening.**

Mr. Editor:- We have had with us for the past week Rev. Mr. Smith from McCormick who has been conducting a series of meetings here in our Baptist church. Much enthusiasm was shown, and the community will undoubtedly experience much lasting benefit from the untiring earnestness and devotion of this able minister. We hope to have Mr. Smith back with us again soon. A great addition to our meeting was the sweet music rendered by Miss Lucy Osborne, formerly from North Carolina, but now of Parksville. During the meeting she and her sister sang a very sweet solo, which I am quite sure was enjoyed by all who heard it. We are glad to have these good people who have come to make their home in Parksville with us and we welcome them heartily.

We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gilmer and children have been on the sick list for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Maggie Holston of your town visited her sister, Mrs. W. P. Parks here last week.

Mr. Jasper Talbert, Jr., is visiting relatives in our town.

Misses Josie and Maggie Quarles of Red Hill visited their cousin, Miss Mae Adams last week.

Miss Julia Stone spent a few days with relatives in Parksville last week.

Mrs. M. E. Walker and her son, Eddie, from Modoc visited in the home of Mrs. Sallie Dorn during the past week.

Our school opened Monday morning with the same teachers we had last year, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sheppard, who gave us successful work. We wish them much success again.

Those who will leave us for college are Mr. Warren Stone and Watson Talbert for Clemson and one of our pretty belles, Miss Maggie Mae Robinson for Orangeburg and oh, the sad hearts she will leave behind, who will long for the holidays. Rose End.

## Lancaster Citizen Writes New Hymn.

DESIGNED TO AVOID OBJECTIONS RAISED TO "MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE."

James H. Thayer, Th. D., of Lancaster has written a hymn, to the tune of "Greenland's Icy Mountains," having been moved to the task by criticisms heard and read of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

"I do not agree," says Mr. Thayer, "with the critics of our national hymn because I think sentiment is more than form. However, this hymn of mine I have striven to make nation-wide in character as well as sentiment."

The hymn is entitled "A Mighty Nation Calleth." It consists of five stanzas and is as follows:

"Where breaks the northern ocean Upon New England's shore;  
Where sun-kissed southern waters, Send back their answering roar;  
From wavering western prairies, To palm and orange grove,  
A mighty nation calleth,  
Our love, our hearts, to prove."

"From far the alien flocking Our ports and cities throng;  
Amid our golden harvests Is heard their shout and song;  
And where the southern breezes O'er corn and cotton blow;  
Two races dwell contented,  
And live and thrive and grow."

"O'er hill and plain and river, The solemn church bells peal;  
From school house and from playground, The children's voices steal.  
From ocean unto ocean, Upon the restless tide,  
The Stars and Stripes are waving, Our hope, our joy, our pride."

"God bless our mighty nation! United may we be;  
The Lord of hosts our captain, His word our guide to be.  
From ocean unto ocean, From palm to waving pine,  
Thy name shall e'er be honored, Great God, and only thine."

## Hon. J. C. Sheppard Issues Statement Concerning The Business Outlook.

Mr. Editor:- I enjoyed the privilege of participating in a conference of our farmers and other business men, in our court house on last salesday, and I was greatly gratified at the spirit of wisdom, moderation and justice which was manifested; and upon the adjournment of the meeting, I felt satisfied that our people would meet the emergencies which confront them in that spirit of co-operation which is essential to a wise and just solution of unusual and unexpected conditions.

Since that day a great deal has been said, and a great deal has been written, concerning the best policy to be pursued by our people under the conditions which exist.

Since that day many bankers in our state, and in other states, have made propositions which were intended to ameliorate the conditions of their respective patrons. These propositions have been practically as various as they have been numerous. In point of fact, much variety of suggestion must exist when the condition of one citizen, or of one community, differs so much from those of another, that the solution of one condition might be the aggravation of another.

At our meeting on salesday many varying conditions were represented. There were citizens present who have no cotton, and who owe no money, but need money for necessary purposes. There were citizens who have cotton, and who owe money, but they can realize on their cotton at current prices. Many differences exist in the conditions of our people. Since that day I am satisfied that the general condition has very much improved; and I am satisfied that conditions will continue to improve; and I feel confident that before long we will all be getting along in the usual way.

As I write I observe in a leading editorial that the chances are that three weeks from now the main phases of the problem will have defined themselves much more definitely than at present, and that we shall be able to see our way more clearly towards a satisfactory solution. I concur in the opinion of this editor; and hence I am writing a brief statement of my views since I had the pleasure of stating them at our meeting on salesday.

I have no distinct proposition to make to the patrons and friends of the Bank of Edgefield that would apply exactly equally satisfactorily to the conditions of each one of them; but it gives me pleasure to give the assurance that we will do our best to take care of everyone of them. I am satisfied that those who are indebted will do their best and we will do our best; and the spirit of mutual co-operation will result in a satisfactory solution of conditions as they may arise.

In my judgment conditions are not as bad as the surface indicates. I have known cotton to sell here in our town, and in Augusta, and in New York, for much less than it now brings. I have known much more gloomy conditions than now exist. I have seen darker and lower clouds than those confronting us; and I am satisfied that in a short time conditions will adjust themselves and settle down upon a normal basis.

Very respectfully,  
J. C. Sheppard,  
President Bank of Edgefield.

**Pleasant Rook Party.**  
Misses Hortense and Royal Peak were the gracious hostesses for a rook party on Wednesday morning, the guests of honor being Miss Jenkins of Charleston visiting Miss Marion Bailey and Miss Marie Anderson of Edisto Island, a visitor at the home of Misses Edwardina and Marion Blalock.

The guests were seated at six tables and when the games had been completed Miss Mamie Dunovant was declared the most successful, having won first prize. Guest prizes were presented to Misses Anderson and Jenkins, handsome autograph consisted of an elaborate salad course.

## TRENTON NEWS.

Mrs. J. B. Knights' beautiful card party on Thursday afternoon was the enjoyable social event of the week. Miss Moore made the highest score and was presented with a lovely little work-apron. Mrs. Knight served an elegant salad course at the conclusion of the game.

Prof. and Mrs. Scott's home will be thrown open on Friday evening of this week for a Box Party, the proceeds of which will be applied to the School Improvement Fund. Both vocal and instrumental music will be rendered during the evening and an all-round good time is waiting for those who attend.

The cemetery association met at the home of Mrs. Fate Posey on Tuesday to make arrangements for their annual chrysanthemum fair early in November.

Mrs. Howard Haynes from Atlanta, who has been visiting in Richmond, Va., stopped by on her homeward return for a little visit to Mrs. J. W. Bryan. Mrs. Haynes is remembered here as lovely and lovable Alice Hobson, who won the heart of all whom she met during her visit here several summers ago.

Mr. Herbert Satcher will leave home on Tuesday of next week to resume his course in Theology at the Philadelphia Divinity School. We shall all miss this young man and especially will his going away be a loss to the church since he has rendered such faithful and able service as organist for the past several months.

The prayer meeting service was well attended at our Methodist church on Sunday evening last, with Mr. L. E. Jackson as leader and Mrs. Scott as organist. These meetings will be held at the different churches, and the place for the next one is the Episcopal church on next Sunday evening.

Miss Sarah Schorb, who made many sincere friends during her visit to Mrs. Willie Miller returned to her home in Columbia on Friday. She was accompanied for the week-end by Mrs. Miller and little Dorothy.

Mrs. Lizzie Hughes and Miss Addie Hughes, after a pleasant summer at Chick Springs and the mountains of N. C. are at home again to the delight of their numerous friends.

Mrs. Julia Courtney from Columbia made a short visit to her mother, Mr. L. A. Holland this week.

Miss Sallie Mae Tillman has gone to resume her school work at Agnes Scott.

Miss Helen Clark after a lovely visit to a class-mate in Winnsboro has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roper have gone to make their home in Florence, S. C. Mr. Roper having accepted a government job with headquarters there. Trenton gives this young couple up with great reluctance, but the sincerest and best wishes of their countless friends will always be with them.

Miss Annie Walker from North Augusta is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. R. Moss.

Mrs. J. B. Jordan after a weeks visit to her daughter Mrs. A. B. Miller has returned to her home in Winnsboro.

Mr. S. W. Miller from Ropers was a visitor to our town on Monday.

Miss Lola Hunter and Mr. Teague Hunter left home on Tuesday. Miss Hunter to take up her senior work at Winthrop and Mr. Hunter to enter the University in Columbia. Trenton, S. C.

## BEST PAINT.

What is it?  
Devoe.  
How Devoe?  
It's 160 years old; but that isn't how.

It has long been the best; but that isn't how.

It has been developed by use and study; by study and use; that is how; and approved by experience, many years; that's how.

It commends itself by long lasting and small paint-cost; not cheap by the gallon, but cheap by the job and cheap by the year and ten years, cheap by the lifetime.

That's how.  
Stewart & Kernaghan sell it.

Boy's suits all wool from \$3.00 up. Pants from \$2.50 up. No matter what others offer, you will find ours the cheapest.

F. G. Mertins, Augusta, Ga.

## WHITE TOWN NEWS.

**Miss Martha White Passes Away. Building in Progress. Many Visitors Coming and Going.**

Well I believe everybody is very busy in this section gathering their crops, cotton picking being the occupation of most all the farmers, as it seems to be opening so fast. As the price is so low and no demand hardly at all, they will have to hold it for a while and we all hope war cries will soon be ended, and cotton a better price than it has been for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mann, spent the week-end at Abbeville, visiting Mrs. Mann's sister who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walls were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, at Callison's last Sunday.

Miss Orene Rankin spent the week-end with her brother Mr. Noel Rankin and family.

Miss Coreen Walls, spent last Friday with Miss Maggie Deale.

Misses Maggie Medlock and Leona white were the guest of Miss Annie Sue McKinnie, near Plum Branch.

Misses Rosa and Mattie Sue Minor were the guests of Miss Maggie Deale last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Hiram Walls and sister Coreen were the guests of Misses Georgia and Dora Crawford, last Sunday.

The people of this community received a very sad message last Thursday p. m., that aunt Martha Patsy White had passed away, at the age of 95 or 100 years. The body was put away at Bethany cemetery where her sister aunt Betsy was laid to rest nearly four months ago.

Misses Augustas and Cornelia Walton of Meeting Street spent several days last week with relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes Holliday have been the guests of Mr. W. R. Holliday and family.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Jessie Riddlehoover, who has been quite sick is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Cindy White, from McCormick, is spending a while with relatives in this section.

Mrs. Walter Riddlehoover has been the guest of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Rehoboth.

Mr. Willie White and family were the guests of Mr. O. D. White recently.

Mr. Winfree Freeland, who has been a worker on the C & W C railroad is spending some time with home folks in this section.

Miss Black from Chester, S. C. has been spending a while with her sister Mrs. Henry Gibson of this vicinity.

Mr. Press Holliday from Port Royal is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robt Holliday and other relatives.

Miss Emmie Thurmond, from Modoc is visiting Mrs. Rearden.

Mr. J. A. Walls and Mr. J. S. Mann went on a business trip to Augusta recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob West were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White last week.

Mr. Gary McKinnie, Misses Annie Sue McKinnie and Maggie Medlock have been the guests of Mr. Joe White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holliday have been visitors in the home of Mr. Wilson and family.

Mr. Eugene Mann is having two nice rooms and a hall built on to his house which will make a handsome building when finished.

C. W.

## Po-Do-Lax Banishes Pimples.

Bad blood, pimples, headaches, biliousness, torpid liver, constipation, etc., come from indigestion. Take Po-Do-Lax, the pleasant and absolute sure laxative, and you won't suffer from a deranged stomach or other troubles. It will tone up the liver and purify the blood. Use it regularly and you will stay well, have clear complexion and steady nerves. Get a 50c bottle to-day. Money back if not satisfied. All druggists.

If you want the best harness made, buy Graft Morsback & Co's. Wilson & Cantelou.